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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BRN-10202/03**

In Re Application Of: **Baser et al**

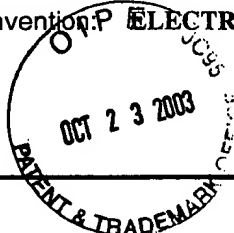
Serial No.  
**09/256,540**

Filing Date  
**Feb. 24, 1999**

Examiner  
**Nga Nguyen**

Group Art Unit  
**3628**

Invention: **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE METHODS AND APPARATUS**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 21, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **July 21, 2003**  
*Date*

until: **Oct. 21, 2003**  
*Date*

A two-month extension of time petition and fee (\$205) was previously submitted on September 22, 2003. The enclosed amount is the difference between the third-month extension fee of \$475 and \$205 previously paid by Applicant.

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$270** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **Oct. 21, 2003**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **10-21-03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Sheryl L. Hammer*

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Sheryl L. Hammer**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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